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SCM 2006

Second Semester Examination, 2004

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NUMERICAL METHODS

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

Answer Q. No. 1 which is compulsory and  
any five from the remaining questions

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*



1 (a) Write the accuracy of the numbers:  
0.008472, 0.0456000.

(b) Which of the following numbers has the  
greatest precision?  
4.3201, 4.32, 4.320106

(c) Write the orders of convergence of the  
methods: Newton-Raphson method,  
secant method.

(d) State Cramer's rule for the solution of  
linear system of three equations.

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Answer

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(e) Define least squares regression for curve fitting.

(f) State Simpson's  $\frac{1}{3}$  rule for

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

(g) State Trapezoidal rule for

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

(h) Write the solution of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0,$$

by third order Runge-Kutta method.

(i) Write the predictor and corrector with respect to the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0.$$

(j) Obtain the eigenvalues of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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2. (a) Find the absolute error in  $w = xy + z$  if  $x = 2.35$ ,  $y = 6.74$  and  $z = 3.45$ . 5

(b) Estimate the relative error in  $z = x - y$  when  $x = 0.1234 \times 10^4$  and  $y = 0.1232 \times 10^4$  as stored in a system with four-digit mantissa. 5

3. (a) Find a real root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  by the method of false position correct to three decimal places. 5

(b) Solve  $\sin x = 1 + x^3$  using Newton-Raphson method correct to five decimal places. 5

4. (a) Solve the following system of equations:

$$8x - 3y + 2z = 20,$$

$$6x + 3y - 12z = 35,$$

$$4x + 11y - z = 33,$$

by Gauss-Seidel iteration method correct to four decimal places. 5

(b) Solve the following system of equations:

$$10x + y + z = 12,$$

$$2x + 10y + z = 13,$$

$$x + y + 5z = 7,$$

by Gauss-Jordan method. 5

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5. (a) Fit a straight line to the following set of data:

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	3	4	5	6	8

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(b) Fit a quadratic polynomial to the following set of data:

x	1	2	3	4
y	6	11	18	27

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6. (a) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by Simpson's  $\frac{3}{8}$  rule considering seven ordinates.

(b) Find the first, second and third derivatives of  $f(x)$  at  $x=1.5$  from the following data:

x	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4
f(x)	3.375	7	13.625	24	38.875	59

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7. (a) Using improved Euler's method solve the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad \text{at } x = 0.1, 0.2,$$

and 0.3, correct to three places of decimals. 5

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(b) For the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - y, \quad y(0) = 1,$$

find  $y(0.1)$ ,  $y(0.2)$  using fourth order Runge-Kutta method. 5

8. (a) Determine the largest eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvector of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

by iteration method. 5

(b) Find the coefficients of the characteristic polynomial of the following system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} (1+\lambda)x_1 &= 0, \\ x_1 - (2+\lambda)x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0, \\ 2x_2 - (3+\lambda)x_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

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